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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Self-lubricating plastics material for sealing elements

the specification of which:

- is attached hereto.
— was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____.
(if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information which is material to patentability (as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56) in connection with the examination of this application.

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the matter provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United states Code, 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status)
(patented, pending, abandoned)

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

ITALY

Country

MI2002A002824

Application No.

DECEMBER 28, 2001 YES

Date of Filing

Priority Claimed


We hereby appoint Robert C. Lampe, Jr., Registration No. 27,915, of General Electric Company, 1 River Road, Building #37 - 5th Floor, Schenectady, NY 12345; and Erwin F. Berrier, Jr., Reg. No. 24,386, Jay Chaskin, Reg. No. 24,030, Henry J. Policinski, Reg. No. 26,621, Henry I. Steckler, Reg. No. 24,193, James W. Mitchell, Reg. No. 25,602, and Howard Vandenburg, Reg. No. 22,327 of General Electric Company, 3135 Easton Turnpike (W3C), Fairfield, CT 06431; and we also hereby appoint NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor, Arlington, VA 22201-4714, telephone number (703) 816-4000 and the following attorneys thereof: Larry S. Nixon, Reg. No. 25,640; Richard G. Besho, Reg. No. 22,770; Paul J. Henon, Reg. No. 33,626; Jeffery H. Nelson, Reg. No. 30,481; John R. Lastova, Reg. No. 33,149; Stanley C. Spooner, Reg. No. 27,393; Jerry D. Craig, Reg. No. 38,026; Bryan H. Davidson, Reg. No. 30, 251; H. Warren Burnam, Reg. No. 29,366; William G. Niessen, Reg. No. 29,683; Alan M. Kagen, Reg. No. 36,178; Arthur R. Crawford, Reg. No. 25,327; and Michael J. Keenan, Reg. No. 32,106, jointly and each of them severally, my attorneys or agents and attorney or agent, with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. We hereby direct that all correspondence and telephone calls in connection with this application be addressed to the said:

Docket:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that all such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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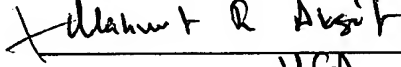
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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we, the undersigned

Farshad GHASRIPOOR, Mahmut AKSIT, Franco GRAZIANI, Piero MORGANTI and Salvatore CALABRESE

hereby sell, assign and transfer to **NUOVO PIGNONE HOLDING S.p.A.**

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its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent executed of even date herewith and entitled

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Hereby request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee.

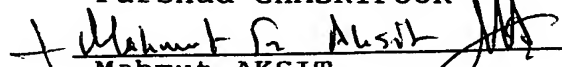
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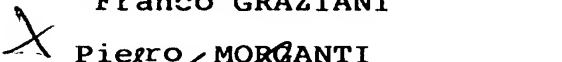
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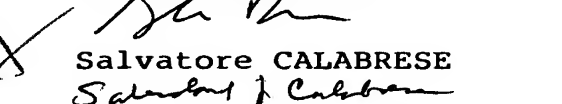
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